

Asio otus* (Long-eared Owl)*Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)****Class:** Aves (Birds)**Order:** Strigiformes (Owls)**Family:** Strigidae (Typical Owls)**General comments:**

Inadequate information hinders status determination. Limited observations of summer/breeding activity: 1) summer roadkill in Corinna (1998), potential breeding bird, 2) heard by experienced birder (Don Reimer) during owl surveys, Thomaston (2002). Additional road kill specimens collected 12/00 and 4/04 (locations unknown).

Species Conservation Range Maps for Long-eared Owl:Town Map: [Asio otus Towns.pdf](#)Subwatershed Map: [Asio otus HUC12.pdf](#)**SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:****Risk of Extirpation: NA****State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA****Recent Significant Declines: NA****Regional Endemic: NA****High Regional Conservation Priority: NA****High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA****Understudied rare taxa:**

Recently documented or poorly surveyed rare species for which risk of extirpation is potentially high (e.g. few known occurrences) but insufficient data exist to conclusively assess distribution and status. *criteria only qualifies for Priority 3 level SGCN*

Notes: Annual Breeder sparse distribution; virtually no data

Historical: NA**Culturally Significant: NA****Habitats Assigned to Long-eared Owl:****Formation Name Boreal Upland Forest****Macrogroup Name Boreal Upland Forest****Habitat System Name:** Acadian Low Elevation Spruce-Fir-Hardwood Forest**Habitat System Name:** Acadian Sub-boreal Spruce Flat**Habitat System Name:** Acadian-Appalachian Montane Spr-Fir-Hwd Forest**Habitat System Name:** Boreal Jack Pine-Black Spruce Forest**Formation Name Coastal Scrub-Herb****Macrogroup Name Coastal Grassland & Shrubland****Habitat System Name:** Northern Atlantic Coastal Plain Dune and Maritime Grassland**Formation Name Grassland & Shrubland****Macrogroup Name Ruderal Shrubland & Grassland****Habitat System Name:** Ruderal Upland - Old Field**Formation Name Northeastern Upland Forest****Macrogroup Name Central Oak-Pine****Habitat System Name:** Central Appalachian Dry Oak-Pine Forest**Habitat System Name:** North Atlantic Coastal Plain Hardwood Forest

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No Stressors Currently Assigned to Long-eared Owl or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Long-eared Owl:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Long-eared Owl or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.